

# FIRST ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION / ACADEMIC RESEARCH FORUM

## DRAFT AGENDA

### Sunday, June 24, 2001

*Holiday Inn Capitol  
Washington, DC*

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. .... **Registration and Information**  
*Columbia Foyer*

### Monday, June 25, 2001

*Holiday Inn Capitol  
Washington, DC*

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. .... **Registration and Information**  
*Columbia Foyer*

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. .... **Welcome**  
*Columbia Ballroom*

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. .... **Introduction**

Universities & Grants Programs Staff  
Dr. Ilene D. Payne, Director  
FHWA Universities and Grants Programs

Dr. Sheila Porterfield, Forum Coordinator  
Jackson State University

*Acknowledgment of Special Guests:*

Mr. Andrew Hughes, Mississippi Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration

Mr. James Kopf, Deputy Executive Director–Chief Engineer  
Mississippi Department of Transportation

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. .... **Overview**

Mr. Dennis Judycki, Director (Invited)  
FHWA Research, Development and Technology

Dr. Moges Ayele, Director  
National Highway Institute

Mr. Joe Toole, Director  
FHWA Office of Professional Development

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. .... **Break**  
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9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. .... ***"University Transportation Centers"-- Part I***  
*Columbia Ballroom*

Dr. Moges Ayele, Director (Moderator)  
National Highway Institute

Dr. Roger Stough, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Northern Virginia Endowed Professor of Public Policy  
UTC Center Director  
George Mason University

Dr. Yunlong Zhang, Coordinator,  
National Center for Intermodal Transportation  
Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department  
Mississippi State University

Ms. Deborah Underwood, Program Manager  
Transportation Institute  
North Carolina A&T State University

Dr. Andrew Farkas, Director  
National Transportation Center  
Morgan State University

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. .... ***Break***  
*Columbia Foyer*

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. .... ***"Meeting the 21st Century Transportation Workforce Needs"***  
*Columbia Ballroom*

Mr. David Price, Professional Development Program Team Leader, FHWA

Mr. Rick Barnaby, State Programs Team Leader, FHWA

Ms. Danada McMurtry, Professional Development Director  
Mississippi Department of Transportation

Mr. Carey Freeman, Interim Chair  
Department of Aviation  
Hampton University

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. .... ***Lunch***  
*(on your own)*

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1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m..... ***"Transportation Education Pipeline"***  
*Columbia Ballroom*

Ms. Tracey Mofle  
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College, WI

Dr. Clarence Hill, Director  
University Transportation Center  
National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) Resource Center  
South Carolina State University

Ms. Arlene Patel, Chief  
Minority Serving Institutions and Educational Partnerships  
U.S. DOT  
Office of Civil Rights

Ms. Lorraine Day, Human Resource Specialist  
Summer Transportation Internships for Diverse Groups (STIPDG), FHWA/DOT Education Taskforce  
(formerly Garrett A. Morgan Transportation Technology Futures Program [GAMTTFP ]) Taskforce and  
TRAC.

Dr. Ilene D. Payne  
Director University and Grants Programs, FHWA

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m..... ***Break***  
*Columbia Foyer*

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m..... ***Transportation Research Needs for the 21st Century"***  
*Columbia Ballroom*

Mike Burk  
FHWA "Communities of Practice"

Dr. Charles Carter, Lecturer/Researcher  
Morgan State University

Dr. Essam Radwan, Director  
Center for Advanced Transportation Systems Simulation  
Chair, Civil & Environmental Engineering  
University of Central Florida

Dr. Kofi Obeng, Professor  
Department of Economics & Transportation/Logistics  
North Carolina A&T State University

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3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.....***Transportation Research Needs for the 21st Century"***  
*Columbia Ballroom*

Dr. Brien Benson, Manager  
ITS Implementation Research Center  
George Mason University

Dr. Abdul Mian (Invited)  
Transportation  
Southern University at New Orleans

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.....***Reception***  
*Discover Ballroom*

**Tuesday, June 26, 2001**

*Holiday Inn Capitol  
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8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. .... ***"FHWA Partnering and Leveraging Partnerships: T<sup>2</sup>, LTAPs, AASHTO, Universities, Public and Private Sectors..."***  
*Columbia Ballroom*

Mr. Joe Conway, Affiliates Program Team Leader, FHWA

Mr. Larry Kastner, Assistant Mississippi Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration

Mr. Ron Goodwin, Associate Director for Transportation Research  
Center for Transportation Training and Research,  
Texas Southern University

Ms. Joy Portera, State Research Engineer  
Mississippi Department of Transportation

AASHTO  
(Invited)

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. .... ***Break***  
*Columbia Foyer*

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. .... ***"Marketing Opportunities: Academic, Research, and Transportation"***  
*Columbia Ballroom*

Dr. Hassan Hashemian  
Civil Engineering  
California State University, Los Angeles

Dr. Felix Okojie, VP for Research and Strategic Initiatives  
Jackson State University

Dr. Charles Carter  
Morgan State University

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. .... ***Break***  
*Columbia Foyer*

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. .... ***"University Transportation Centers--Part II"***  
*Columbia Ballroom*

Mr. Joe Toole, Director (Moderator)  
FHWA Office of Professional Development

Dr. Lewis Clopton, Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

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11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. .... ***"University Transportation Centers--Part II"***

Dr. Paul Stephen Dempsey, Director  
National Center for Intermodal Transportation  
University of Denver

Dr. Michael Kyte, Director  
National Institute for Advanced Transportation Technology  
University of Idaho

Dr. Robert Baker, Director of Research  
University Transportation Research Center  
City College of New York

12:15 - 2:15 p.m. .... ***Lunch Discussion - "Transportation Agenda for the New Millennium"***  
*Discovery Ballroom*

***Speaker: Mr. Vince Schimmoller, Deputy Executive Director (Invited)***

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. .... ***"Transportation Safety Research"***  
*Columbia Ballroom*

Dr. Herman M. Ellis, Professor and Director  
Master of Science and Public Health Program  
Meharry Medical College

Ms. Christal E. Edwards  
Graduate Student  
Master of Science and Public Health Program  
Meharry Medical College

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. .... ***Break***  
*Columbia Foyer*

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. .... ***Panel "Technological Innovations in Transportation "***  
*Columbia Ballroom*

Mr. John MacGowan  
Research and Technology Program  
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, FMCSA

Mr. Doug McKelvey  
Research and Technology Program  
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, FMCSA

Dr. Lin Bing Wang, Assistant Professor  
Civil Engineering Department  
Southern University, Baton Rouge

**Wednesday, June 27, 2001**

*Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center  
McLean, Virginia*

7:30 a.m.....***Buses Depart from the Holiday Inn to the Turner-Fairbank Research Center***

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. .... ***Welcome and Refreshments***  
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Mr. John McCracken, Director  
Office of Research and Technology Services

Turner - Fairbank Research Presenters

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. .... ***Overview of Labs***

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m..... ***Lunch***  
*Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center Grounds*

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m..... ***Closing Session and Final Evaluations***

1:15 p.m..... ***Bus(es) Depart for the Holiday Inn Capitol***  
***Bus(es) Departs for Airport \*TBD***